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SUBJ: US ARMS DELIVERIES TO SOUTH ASIA

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF DELHI' S 4509, WE HAVE RECHECKED STATISTICS ON DELIVERY OF US MILIARY EQUIPMENT TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN WITH DOD CONTROLLERS OFFICE WHICH HAS MOST COMPLETE AND RELIABLE DATA LOCALLY AVAILABLE. AS A RESULT, WE FIND SOME VARIANCE FROM DATA PROVIDED IN STATE 67443, PRIMARILY THROUGH UNDERSTATING OF FIGURES FOR 1961-65 DELIVERIES. STATISTICS FOR 1966-71, HOWEVER, REMAIN REASONABLY INTACT. REVISED FIGURES AS PRESENTED IN FOLLOWING PARA CAN BE USED BY LONDON AND OTHER POSTS AS APPROPRIATE WHEN DISCUSSING QUESTION OF ARMS DELIVERIES TO SOUTH ASIA. THEY ARE UNCLASSIFIED.

2. DELIVERIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT
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(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

TO PAKISTAN

SUPPLIER	1961-5	1966-71	1961-71
US (1)	229	71	300
FRANCE	13	107	120
CHINA	10	193	203
BELGIUM	0	17	17

W. GERMANY	7	24	31
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ITALY NCE GOG NOT A MAP MATERIEL COUNTRY VEHICLE WOULD HAVE TO BE PURCHASED UNDER FMS (CASH). GOG WOULD HAVE TO (A) DEFRAY COST OF VEHICLE AS OFFERED UNDER MIMEX, (B) COST OF REBUILD AND (C) ALL COSTS RELATED TO SHIPPING VEHICLE TO REPAIR REBUILD FACILITY AND NORMAL PCH AND T ASSOCIATED WITH DELIVERY OF VEHICLE TO GOG. WE BELIEVE AS GENERALLY DISCUSSED IN PARA 5 REFTTEL (C) THAT SURPLUS EQUIPMENT IS FOR SOME COUNTRIES MOST OFTEN NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE OR EXPENSE INVOLVED. RUSH

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